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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT to an Office Action dated 22 November 2006, and a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 22 May 2007. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of time and the required fees are enclosed.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: